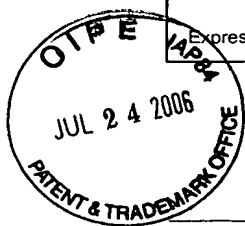


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed on June 22, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application. No extension of time is required. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendices A-D, including amended drawing figures, are attached following page 5 of this paper.